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#45 I THINK I'M FALLING FOR SENPAI...

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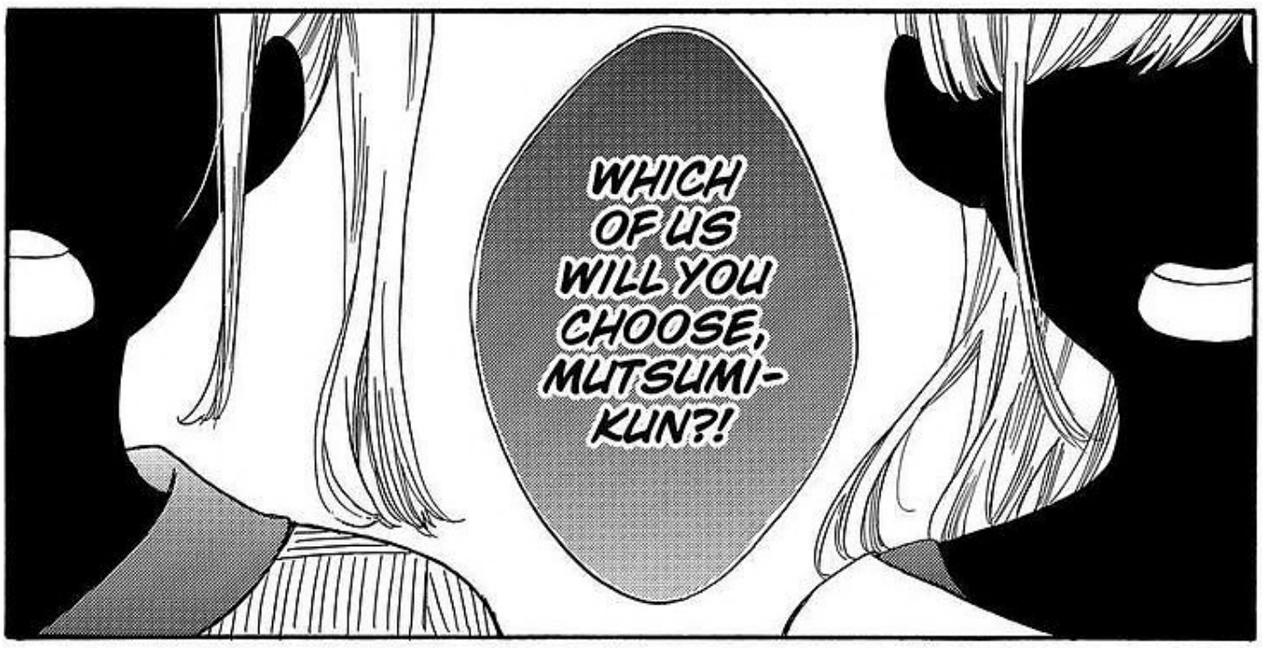

WHICH OF US WILL YOU CHOOSE, MUTSUMI-KUN?!

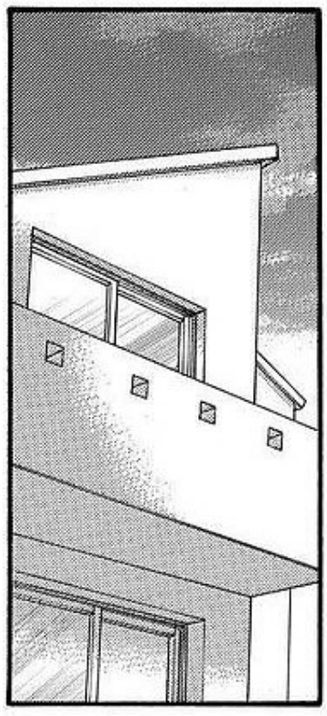
SHOCK
UH...
I LIKE YOU BOTH.
You are both my classmates, after all.

WHAT-EVER!
STOMP
LET'S GO!
LET'S GO!
STOMP
WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT?! MUTSUMI-KUN, YOU IDIOT!!

I...
I LIKE YOU...
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?
HUH?
UH...
I GUESS, IF YOU WANT...
MUTSUMI-KUN...
YOU'D GO OUT WITH ANYONE, RIGHT?

WE'RE DONE.
GOOD-BYE.
HUH?
WHA ...?

HA! HA! HA!
I WONDER WHAT WENT WRONG...
HMM?
HMM. SO YOU GOT DUMPED, HUH?
I SEE, I SEE.



YOU'RE TOO NICE.
I CAN TELL YOU WHY YOU GOT DUMPED, ASUMA...

I'M "TOO NICE"?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
I DON'T GET IT...
O...
MURMUR
#"7
...KAY.
MURMUR
#"7
PRESS

史学部
新入生歓迎
History Club
New Members Welcome
IT'LL BE GREAT IF THE CLUB GETS SOME NEW MEMBERS.
Join the History Club!
THERE!

EMPTY...

I GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO OUT AND RECRUIT PEOPLE.
Man, I'm terrible at this!
KNOCK
KNOCK
!
YES?
KNOCK

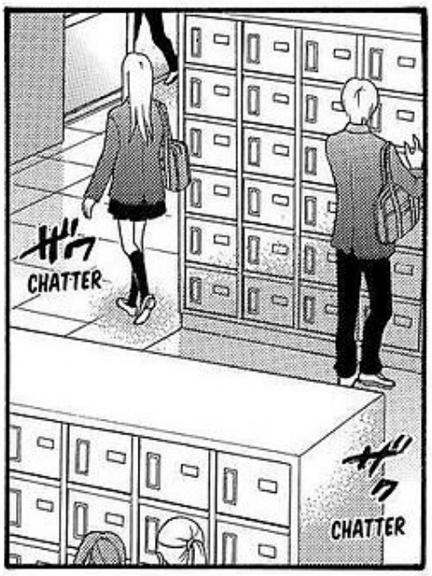
UM...
RATTLE
IS THIS THE HISTORY CLUB ...?

UM...
FIDGET
FIDGET
DOES THIS CLUB COVER SENGOKU MILITARY COMMAND-ERS?
YES?
OF COURSE!
We can cover anything!
UH, YES!
WERE YOU INTER-ESTED IN JOINING, BY ANY CHANCE ?
CLATTER
REALLY ?!
BLUSH
UM, I'M KAE SERINUMA FROM CLASS 1-A.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB, SERINUMA-SAN!
I SEE!
OH, AND I'M MUTSUMI, THE CLUB PRESIDENT.
MASAMUNE-SAMA IS MY FAVORITE! ♥ HE APPEARS IN THE GAME SENGOKU B*SARA WHICH MY OLDER BROTHER PLAYS, AND EVER SINCE I SAW HIM IN THAT GAME, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT HIM DAY AND NIGHT! ♡
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
MUTSUMI-SENPAI!
THANK YOU!
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!
UH, AND WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER MEMBERS...?
UH...
WELL...
THE TRUTH IS, THE THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS GRADUATED, AND I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THE CLUB NOW.
HUH?
BOOM
AND NOT JUST THAT, WE NEED FOUR MEMBERS IN THE CLUB OR IT'LL BE DISSOLVED...
WHAAA?!
BOOM

OH NO! W-WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!!
C'MON! WE GOTTA HURRY UP AND GO RECRUIT MORE MEMBERS!
YOU HAVE FLYERS, RIGHT?! LET'S COPY A BUNCH AND PASS THEM OUT!!
UH, OKAY.

So sorry.
HI! PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE HISTORY CLUB.
OH, I'VE ALREADY JOINED A CLUB.
SAME HERE.
OH...
Join the History Club


CHATTER
CHATTER

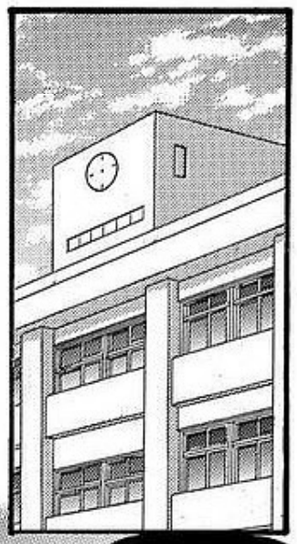
NO THANKS!
OH, ON SECOND THOUGHT...
BAIL
Hey!

UH, SURE!
IT'S THE HIS-TORY CLUB.
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
UH, CAN WE HAVE A FLYER?
WHAT CLUB IS THIS?
So handsome!

I WONDER IF SERI-NUMA-SAN IS DOING OKAY...
THIS ISN'T LOOK-ING GOOD ...
HEY, WHAT CLUB ARE YOU GONNA JOIN?
Sigh.
WHAT A PAIN! WHY ARE CLUBS MANDA-TORY?
I'D PREFER TO JOIN SOME-THING THAT'S NOT A SPORTS TEAM.
STAND
HEY.
YOU TWO...
LOOM
...WOULD BE PER-FECT FOR THE HISTORY CLUB!!
STRAFE
NOW, NOW, NOW!
IJT'S OKAY..
STRAFE
NOW, NOW, NOW!
W... WE'RE IN A HURRY!!

INCH FORWARD...
INCH FORWARD...
C'MON! LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS IN THE CLUBROOM!!
H-HEEEEK! STOP COMING SO CLOSE!!
AHHHHH!
NOW, NOW NOW!!

SIGH. THIS DIDN'T GO WELL AT ALL...
STEP
I GOTTA COME UP WITH SOME KINDA PLAN...
HM?
STEP
CHATTER
CHATTER



HEY! DO YOU KNOW "CASTLE GUARD," TOO?! LET'S HAVE A MATCH NEXT TIME!!
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHAT? YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT GAME?! YEAH, WE SHOULD TOTALLY PLAY!
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'D BE GOOD.

RATTLE

OH, SENPAI!
THESE TWO SAID THEY'RE GONNA JOIN THE CLUB!
RIGHT?
Uh, RIGHT.
Thanks...
NOW WE HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS FOR OUR CLUB, RIGHT?!
THANK GOD!!
OKAY, YOU SWINE! LET'S PARRY!!
HEH, HEH.
YEAH!!
AMAZ-ING...
SHE'S KINDA...

...LIKE A BALL OF SUNSHINE.
YOU'RE LIKE THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDER-STANDS ME, SENPAI.
THANK YOU!

HER APPEARANCE CHANGED A LITTLE...
...AND MORE PEOPLE SURROUNDED HER.

I HAVE SO MUCH FUN BEING WITH ALL OF THEM...
THESE GUYS...
...WHO I WOULD'VE NEVER MET WERE IT NOT FOR HER.

I... ALONG WITH NANA AND SHINOMIYA...
YEAH.
...WE'VE COME TOGETHER BECAUSE WE LIKE HER.
YEAH.

I KNOW THAT.
ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW HER, IT'S ONLY NATURAL TO LIKE HER.
YOU...
I...
...FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT HER, TOO, DON'T YOU?

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SERINUMA-SAN?
HUH?
TO ME ...
TO ME ...
SHE IS...

YOU'D GO OUT WITH ANYONE, RIGHT?
ドキン
BADUMP
YOU GOT DUMPED 'CAUSE YOU'RE TOO NICE.
ドキン
BADUMP
SHE'S ...
...A GIRL NO ONE ELSE CAN RE-PLACE.
A SPECIAL GIRL...
SENPAI ...
ドキン
BADUMP

SHE'S ONE OF A KIND.
SENPAI...
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?

?

HUNGRY ...?
GASP
はっ
WHA?!
HUH?
TA-DAH
HERE!
I'VE PREP-ARED THIS FOR YOU TODAY, TOO! ♡

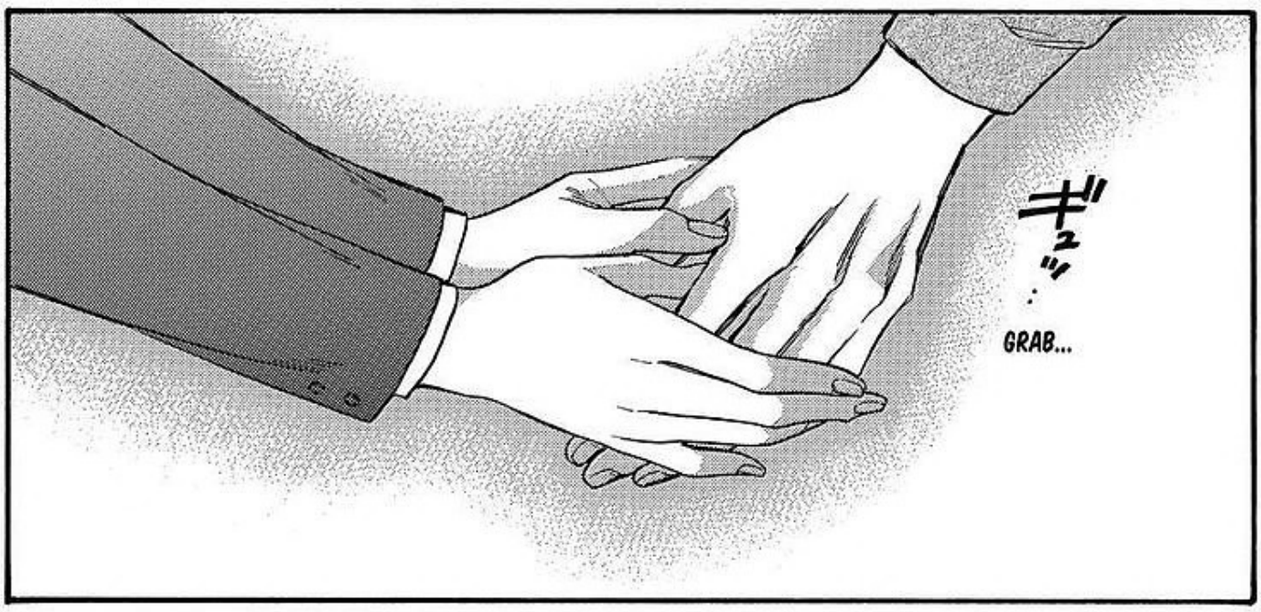
IT'S AN ENERGY BALL! ♡
TA-DAH
HERE!
TAKE THIS AND GET BETTER!
IT'S A SPECIAL ONE! ♡
NGH...
Ngggghhh!
?!
MRPH!
HEY!
SHOVE
KYAHA!!
HERE YOU GO! ♡

FLASH
...
HUH?
WHA ...?
MY CLASS-ROOM ...?
I FELL ASLEEP?
WAS I DREAM-ING...?
CLATTER
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
?!
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
WHY IS SHE IN THE THIRD-YEAR CLASS-ROOM?!

UH, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
A-ARE YOU OKAY ...?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
FWIP
す…
THIS IS...
BOOM
...A MAGIC CIRCLE.
HUH? SERINUMA-SAN...?
STAND
JOLT
HERE I GO!
OKAY! NOW IT SHOULD WORK!!

ASUMA MUTSUMI !!
COME BACK!
CLAP
WHY ?!
TH... THE CLUB-ROOM ?!
WHA ...?
CLATTER
はっ
GASP

BADUMP
ドキ…
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
WHOA! I HAD SO MANY CRAZY DREAMS...
I HOPE I DIDN'T SNORE.
FWIP
スッ…
UH... DID I FALL ASLEEP?



...FEEL FAINT TO THE TOUCH ...

CAN YOU...
...HEAR MY VOICE...?
HUH ...?
ER...
YEAH ... OF COURSE I CAN HEAR YOUR VOICE.
SENPAI, YOUR HANDS ARE WARM...
Huh?
UH... REALLY?
AND SO BIG...
Oh...
YEAH.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
THE FIRST TIME WE HELD HANDS WAS WHEN WE ENTERED THAT CAVE, HUH?
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT.
YEAH,... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE AFRAID OF THE DARK...
...AND YET YOU WANTED TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT...
HA! HA! HA!
I GUESS YOU CAN SAY MY CURIOSITY WON OVER...

YOU'RE A STRANGE ONE, SENPAI.
HUH?
AND WHEN I SUDDENLY BECAME SKINNY, YOU RECOGNIZED ME RIGHT AWAY AND YOU TREATED ME THE SAME WAY YOU ALWAYS DID, HUH?
WELL, YOU WERE THE SAME PERSON INSIDE, SO...
YOU TOLD ME, "YOU'RE STILL YOU." WHEN YOU SAID THAT... YOU MADE ME FEEL SO AT EASE.

IN SPITE OF MY INDE-CISION... YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU'D CONTINUE ...
...TO WAIT FOR ME...
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN BY MY SIDE...
EVEN WHEN I CAUSED YOU TROUBLE... YOU ALWAYS HELPED ME...
WE STILL HAVE TO FULFILL THAT PROMISE TO VISIT ANOTHER PLACE, HUH?
AND I REALLY ENJOYED OUR STROLL THROUGH TOWN...
YEAH, ME, TOO.
YEAH.
WHERE SHALL WE GO NEXT?
AND...

DRIP
DRIP
SERI-NUMA-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
GRIP...
I'M WAITING ...
I'M WAITING, SO...

PLEASE ...
COME BACK...

...
S...
SEN...
SEN-PAI ...?!
C...
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
CAN YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
MUTSUMI-SENPAI!!
...
Y...
#1 CLENCH
IT'S REALLY YOU...
YOU'RE SO WARM...

SHEN-
PAIIII
!!!
WAHHHH!!
HEY!
OW!
OW!
OW!
OW!
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ぎゅっ
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
THANK
GOD!!!

VRRR
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER

Hospital
I SEE ...
SO I FELL OFF THE EDGE AFTER ALL.
N...NO IT'S NOT!!
JOLT
SINCE I WAS RESCUED AND MITSUBOSHI KUN'S OKAY, IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT.
IT'S UNDER-STANDABLE THAT YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
APPAR-ENTLY YOU CAN LOSE YOUR MEMORY WHEN YOU HIT YOUR HEAD, SO...
WELL ...
WHOOSH
HUH ...?!
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU CRY, SERINUMA-SAN.
IT WASN'T JUST THAT.
WELL, I CAN'T JUST SIT BY AND WATCH SOMEONE ABOUT TO FALL.
GOOD GRIEF!! YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, SENPAI!!
HOW COULD YOU DO SOME-THING SO RECK-LESS ?!!

YOU'D CRY IF SOMETHING AWFUL WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND, WOULDN'T YOU, SERINUMA-SAN?
BADUMP

I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.

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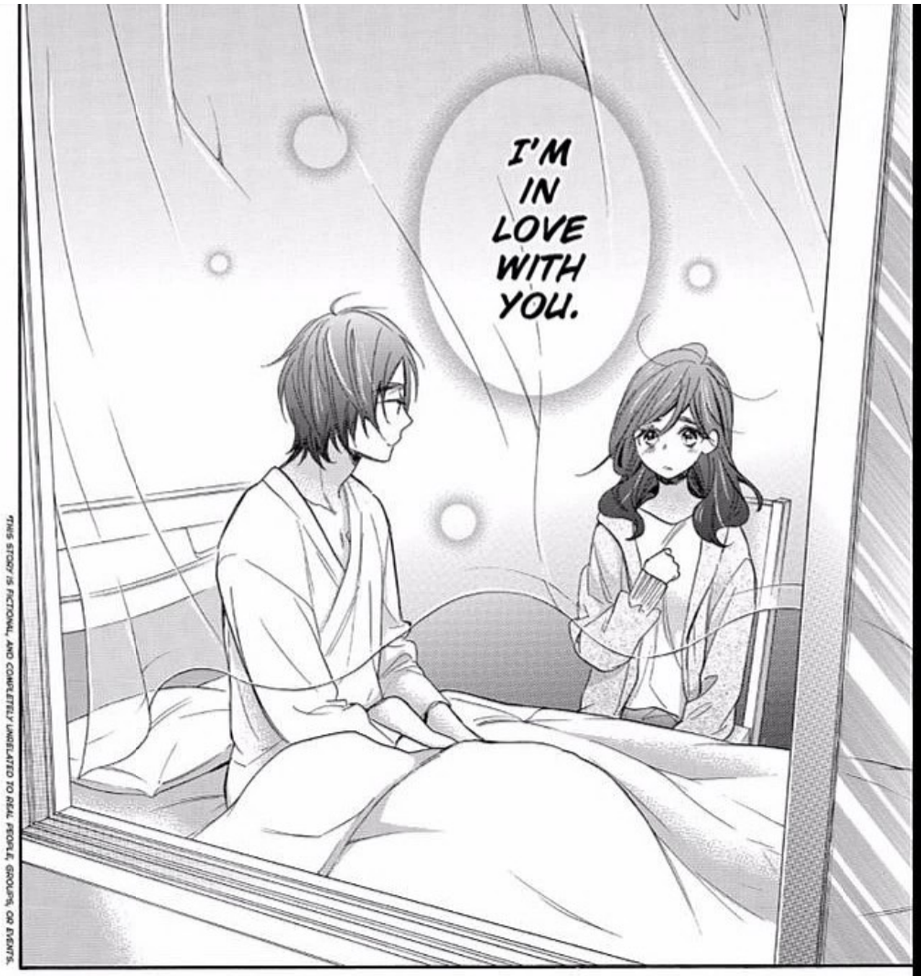

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AND AFTER THAT, YOU FED ME A SPIRIT BALL!
IS THAT S...
HUH?!
HA HA HA HA HA!
A...
B-B-BALL OF SUNSHINE? I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT I'M LIKE A BALL OF MOCHI, BUT...
HUH?
H... HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT ...?
Oh my god...
AND AFTER THAT, YOU DREW A TRANS-MUTATION CIRCLE AND DID SOMETHING WITH IT!
A...A SPIRIT BALL?!
?!
I DID A BUNCH OF STUFF SO THAT YOU'D WAKE UP QUICKLY, SENPAI...
WHA?!
I...I ACTUALLY DID BOTH OF THOSE THINGS!!
THE SPIRIT BALL AND THE TRANS-MUTATION CIRCLE!!
SO THOSE THINGS GOT THROUGH TO YOU...!
HEH HEH HEH...
YEAH...
WELL, ABOUT THAT!
THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES!
OF COURSE I DO!
WE RECRUITED MEMBERS FOR THE HISTORY CLUB, RIGHT?!
BACK THEN...
I REMEM-BER...
...THINKING THAT YOU WERE LIKE A BALL OF SUNSHINE.
HUH ...?!
BADUMP

AND YOU TOLD ME TO COME BACK...
AND THEN ...

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UH...
...
HUH?
BADUMP
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どき
どき
どき
どき
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP

GASP

!!
EX-ACT-LY!!
AMAZ-ING! YOU WERE ABLE TO GET ALL THAT!!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
LIKE HOW WE WENT TO THAT CAVE...
WE TALKED ABOUT A BUNCH OF STUFF, TOO!!

HUH?
R... REALLY?
CRAZY ...!

AND YOU HELD MY HAND ...
スッ
FWIP...

BADUMP
ドキ
...LIKE THIS...
ギュッ
SQUEEZE

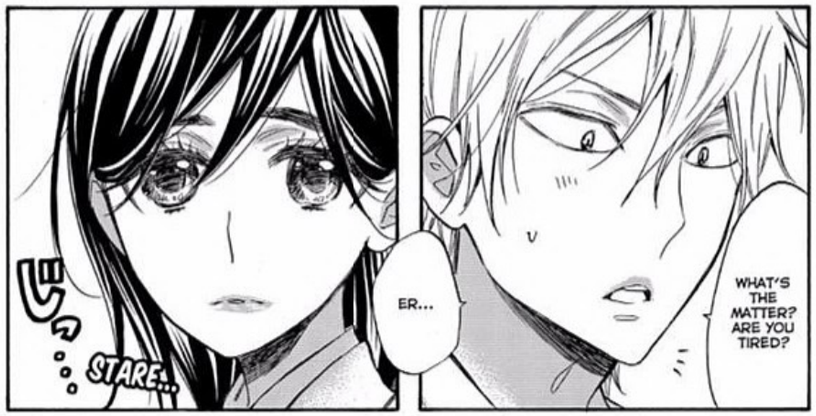
HUH? I'M JUST HAPPY TO SEE MY LITTLE BROTHER DOING WELL!
WHAT ...?
...
SQUEAL
SHE LEFT...
GASP
GRIN
GRIN

WAS THAT...?

RATTLE
YO!
HOW'S IT GOING?

NO, NO! DON'T BE SILLY!
HUHHH? IT'S OKAY! TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU WANT.
UH, I'M GONNA GO HOME TODAY!!
TAKE CARE !!
ZOOM
AH!

AHHH!! WAIT, ONIISAN !!
I'll be on my way!
UH, SO SORRY!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STARE...
ER...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU TIRED?

HUH?
DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?
WH-WHAT?
NANA-SHIMA-KUN...

?!
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
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SQUEEZE!

A few days later...

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WHAT'S WRONG? I WAS CALLING YOU OVER AND OVER...
HUH?
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GASP
OH, SORRY!

PAT
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HEY...
...EY...
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HEY! SERI-NUMA!!

GOOD MORNING, SHINO-MIYA-KUN.
OH!
SERINUMA-SENPAI! GOOD MORNING.
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE FIRST-YEARS' SECTION OF THE SCHOOL ...?
SQUEEZE
きゅっ！
?!
SQUEEZE SQUEEZE
OKAY ...

YEAH...
THANKS.
OKAY ...
RELEASE
UH... SURE THING ...
CHATTER
CHATTER
BADUMP BADUMP
BADUMP BADUMP
...?

HUH?
YEAH.
Or is that wishful thinking?
I'M SO GLAD!
コクリ
NOD
SQUEEZE
きゅっ!
THANKS.
WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "OKAY" ...?
すた
TMP
すた
TMP
すた
TMP
どきどき
BADUMP
BADUMP
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
OKAY ...

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?
WH... WHAT?
TMP TMP すたすた
THANKS.
1-F
SERI-NUMA-SENPAI!
SHIMA-CHAN.
WHAT'S THE OCCASION, COMING ALL THE WAY TO MY CLASS...?
OH! DID YOU COME HERE TO SEE ME, BY ANY CHANCE?!

OKAY...

LET'S GET TO CLASS.
AND THANKS!
DONG
DANG
OH!
THE TEACHER'S COMING.
DONG
DING

CLENCH
CHATTER
CHATTER
TMP TMP TMP

CAN YOU...
...DO IT LIKE YOU ALWAYS DO?
LET'S SHAKE HANDS...
IGA-RASHI-KUN...
2-A
HUH...?
SQUEEZE...
OKAY, TODAY'S HAND-SHAKE...
UH, YEAH.
SURE.

SLAM
ONLY SENPAI ...
TMP TMP TMP
ぽん
PAT
SERI-NUMA-SAN!
FSHAAA
SPLISH SPLISH
DING
SERINUMA! LET'S GRAB LUNCH!
I'm starved!
OH, I GOTTA USE THE REST-ROOM!
YOU GO ON AHEAD!
DONG
CHATTER CHATTER
Let's buy some bread!
SURE ENOUGH ...
SQUEAK
FSHAAA
EVEN WHEN I TOUCHED EVERYONE ELSE'S HANDS...
...IT DIDN'T FEEL THE WAY THAT IT DID WITH MUTSUMI-SENPAI...
PLIP...

MU-TSU-MI-SEN-PAI?!
!!

HEY, GUYS!!
YOU MUST'VE ALL BEEN REALLY WORRIED.

CHATTER
CHATTER

WAH
SOB!!
THANK GOD!!
You came back!
WELCOME BACK!!

S... SERI-NUMA-SAN?!
BANG
BAM!!
BOING
THUD
EEEEK!!

YEAH, I JUST CAME NOW.
S-SENPAI, YOU WERE ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL!
I-I-IT'S NOTHING! I'M FINE...
FWIP
WH... WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?! ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU HURT?

ONLY SENPAI...
I-I'M GLAD!

...I NOW HAVE TO DO.
THERE'S SOMETHING...

I KNOW NOW...
I KNOW...
SEN-PAI...
SO...
CLENCH
キュッ

Frequent (6)
ok
Read (5)
Today
Kae Serinuma
There's something I need to talk with you about.
Can you come to the rooftop after school? I'd appreciate it.

VRRR
ブイイ

トゥ
TAP
I'd appreciate it.

BEFORE, WHEN...
BUT...
I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR KINDNESS AND MADE ALL OF YOU WAIT FOR MY ANSWER...
YOU ALL CONFESSED YOUR FEELINGS TO ME...
I FINALLY REALIZED WHAT IT IS.

...I FINALLY KNOW NOW.
I HATE HOW CLUELESS I WAS, BUT...
TO THINK IT TOOK ALL OF THIS FOR ME TO GET IT...

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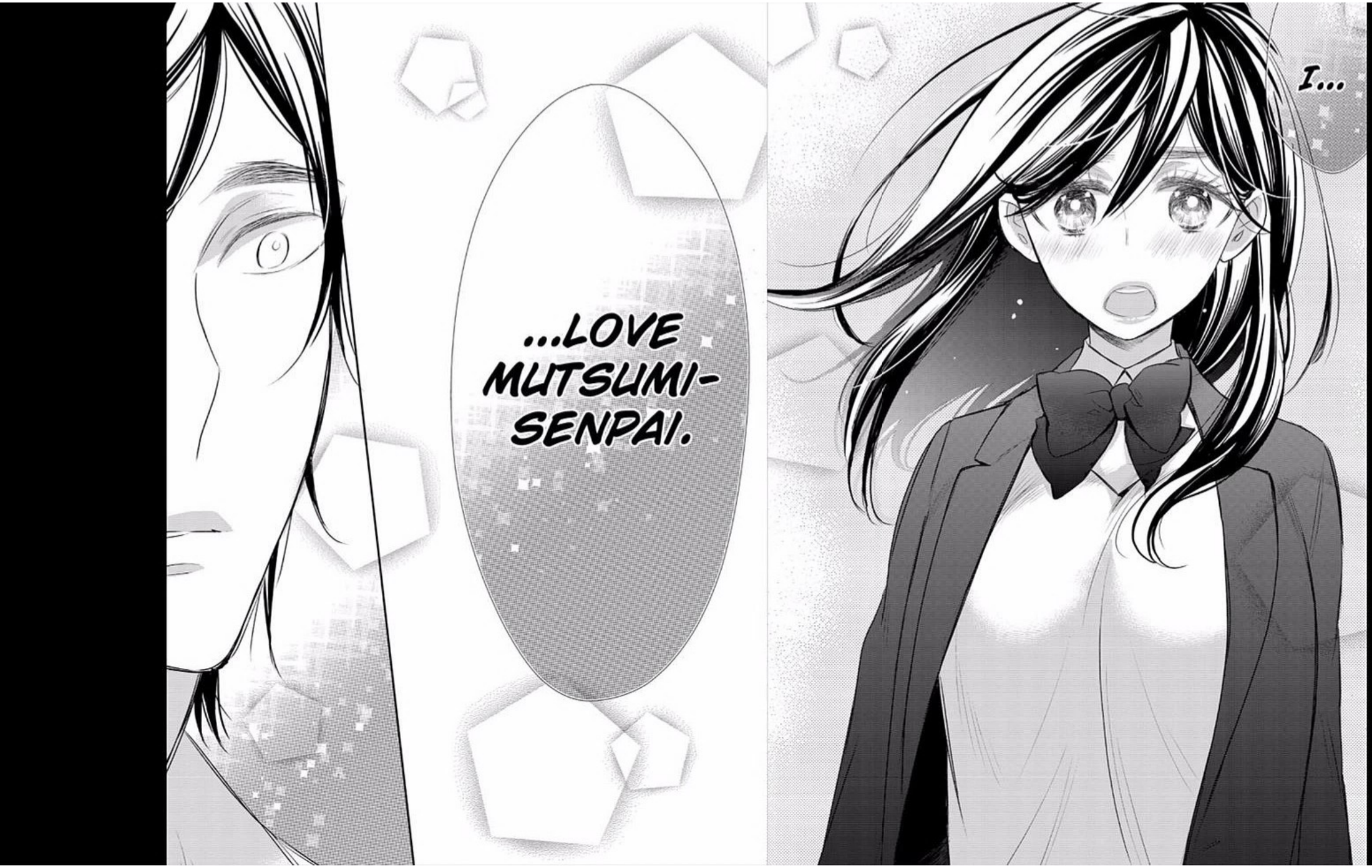
KER-CHAK


...LOVE MUTSUMI-SENPAI.
I...

MM...
UH-HUH.
YEAH...
OKAY.
THANKS FOR GIVING US YOUR ANSWER.

SO...
IGA-RASHI-KUN...
SHIMA-CHAN...
SHINO-MIYA-KUN...
NANA-SHIMA-KUN...
I'M SO SORRY...

CLENCH

SLAM

...
UH...!!
Y...
YES?

どんっ
THUMP

STEP

ぽふ
WHAP
ぽふ
WHAP

FWIP

TIME TO MAN UP!
PAT
HEY!

YANK
HUG

I...
...HAVE FEELINGS FOR YOU, MUTSUMI-SENPAI.
I...
I LOVE YOU ...!!
S... SENPAI...
WILL YOU...
...BE MY BOY-FRIEND?
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT ...
...WITH YOU...

GLADLY.
I LOVE YOU, TOO.
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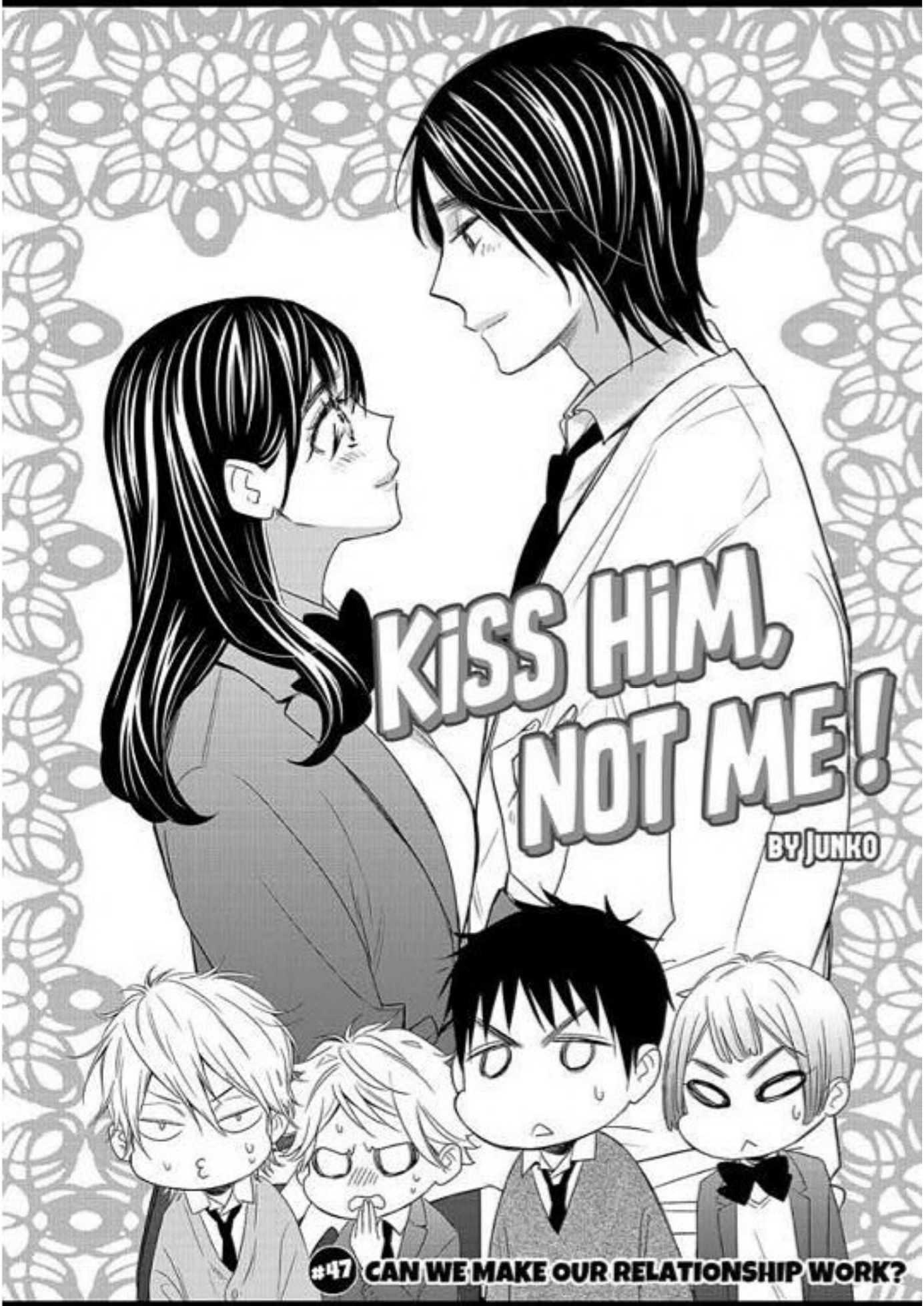
I NEVER THOUGHT THE DAY WOULD COME THAT I'D BE...
...THE PRINCESS IN THE ARMS OF HER PRINCE.


KISS HIM, NOT ME!
BY JUNKO
#47 CAN WE MAKE OUR RELATIONSHIP WORK?

OPEN WIIIDE! ♡
OKAY, MUTSUMI-SENPAI! ♡

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UH...
WE'RE GONNA MOVE TO ANOTHER SEAT...
WE'RE GETTING IN YOUR WAY...
HUH?!
WHY?!
EHH...
LET'S AT LEAST HAVE LUNCH TOGETH-ER!
YEAH! YOU'RE NOT IN THE WAY AT ALL...
OH!
BUT...
Uh...
SO ANNOYING!!
YOU HAVE SOME RICE ON YOUR CHEEK, SENPAI!
HUH? REALLY?
OH GOSH! HERE! LET ME!
TEE HEE HEE!
OH! THANK YOU!
HAI HAI HAI

UGH...
THEY'RE SO CLUE-LESS THAT IT CAN'T BE FOR REAL!!
S...SUCH AN AWFUL THING TO DO IN FRONT OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE REJECTED...
Be strong!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT ?!
MU-TSUMI SENPAI COMES TO OUR CLASS...
ARGH!
... EVERY BREAK !!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
R_REALLY?!
AND ON TOP OF THAT ...

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BOOM

GLINT
キッ!
COULD YOU NOT BE ALL LOVEY-DOVEY IN FRONT OF US REJECTED FOLK?!
AT LEAST DON'T DO IT HERE!!
CUDDLE
NUZZLE
UM... UH...
WHAT'S UP, IGARASHI-KUN?
WELL ...
WHISPER WHISPER
WHISPER WHISPER

WELL... OUR BODIES JUST END UP GETTING LIKE THIS.
HOW MUCH MORE LOVEY-DOVEY CAN YOU GET?!
HUH?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN "LOVEY-DOVEY"...?
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE SERIOUS!
MURMUR
I DON'T WANT TO BE APART FROM YOU...
...FOR EVEN JUST A LITTLE WHILE.
BADUMP
SH... SHENPAI!
NNGH...
NGH... IT'S JUST TOO MUCH...
I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN OVER THE HURT, Y'KNOW!
I FEEL YOU, SEN-PAI...
JUST THINK-ING ABOUT IT BRINGS ME TO TEARS!!
TEAR
NOD NOD

...
GRAB
I DO! I REALLY DO!!
YOU UNDERSTAND ME, DON'T YOU, SHINOMIYAAA?!
NOD
NOD
SNAP SNAP
HUH? NANASHIMAKUN?
WELL, YEAH... IT'S NOT JUST NANA...
MURMUR
MURMUR
TO BE HONEST, IT'S TOUGH FOR ME, TOO... AS PATHETIC AS IT IS...
GASP
O... OH...
I'M SORRY. I HAD NO IDEA!

OKAY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO, SERINUMA-SAN?
HMMM... I DON'T KNOW. WHAT DO YOU THINK, SENPAI?
CUDDLE CUDDLE
ANNOYED
OH!! I KNOW! NEXT TIME, I'LL GO TO YOU, SENPAI!
BRILLIANT IDEA!!
HUH? YOU'D DO THAT?
YEAH!!
I'LL GO SEE YOU... ♡
SERINUMA-SAN...! THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY! ♡
URK!
SO ANNOY-ING!!
AW! WHAT A SUR-PRISE!
PEEK
Uh... NAKANO-SAN...
TO THINK KAE-CHAN WOULD BE SO BLINDLY IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE!!

選択中の写真
Selected Pictures
FWIP
WELL... IT MIGHT ALSO BE 'CAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO AKANE!
HM? WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAE-CHAN?
HUH? OH, I'M JUST DELETING PICS THAT I DON'T NEED...
"DON'T NEED" ...?
ISN'T THAT AKANE?
YOU'RE OKAY WITH THAT?
AKANE? WHO'S AKANE?
HUH?
TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR TRAITOR
WH... WHOA...
TREMBLE
RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN A GUY WHO BETRAYS MASTER FOR A GIRL AND THEN HAS THE GALL TO MAKE BABIES WITH HER.

HOW ANNOYING...
STILL ...
LOVESICK
SO...
ALL HER PASSION FOR AKANE MIGHT'VE TRANSFERRED OVER TO MUTSUMI-SENPAI, HUH...
I...I SEE...
The next day...
3-B
ひょいっ
PEEK
SERI-NUMA-SAN!
SEN-PAI!

MURMUR
I MISSED YOU...
GOOD MORNING! IT'S BEEN A DAY SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER...!
SERI-NUMA-SAN...
HEY... IS SHE...?
HIS GIRL-FRIEND ?
MUTSUMI OF ALL PEOPLE, ACTING LIKE THAT...?
どよ MURMUR
どよ MURMUR
THEY CAN'T KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF EACH OTHER!!
SH-SHENPAI
BADUMP
きゅん♡
I MISSED YOU, TOO!
NO WAY...
UH...
BADUMP
きゅん♡
WHAT'S UP WITH THOSE TWO...?!
なんだあのふたり...
MU-TSUMI ...
TMP...
A-I...

IS SHE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND, BY ANY CHANCE?
ADJUST
ｽﾁｬ
NICE SMILE
YEAH !!
SENPAI, WHO IS THIS PER-SON...?
YASHIRO-KUN...

EEK
I'M MUTSUMI-SENPAI'S GIRL-FRIEND.
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M SERI-NUMA! I'M A KOHAI FROM THE HIS-TORY CLUB...
ARE YOU A SECOND-YEAR STUDENT?
OH, I SEE! PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
HE'S MY CLASS-MATE, YA-SHIRO-KUN.
HE'S THE CAPTAIN OF THE JAPANESE CHESS CLUB, AND WE OC-CASIONALLY PLAY TOGETHER.
I SEE.
IT'S A PLEA-SURE.
BOW
BOW
BOW
LIKE-WIIISE!
The pleasure's all mine!
OH! YIKES!
DING DONG DANG DONG
THE MOR-NING PERIOD IS SO SHORT!
I... I'LL BE BACK!
TAKE CARE ON YOUR WAY BACK!
I WILL!
SHE'S CUTE.

OH...
YEAH.
NOT JUST THAT ...
SHE'S A REALLY GOOD GIRL.
I KNOW!
HM...
See you tomorrow!
Take care!
Bye-bye!
CHIME

Whoa!
HE IS!
AH!! EVEN GRANDMA'S DOING IT!!
Ha! Ha! Ha!
HE'S DOING COSPLAY AGAIN!
Gramps
Today
OH!
IT'S GRANDPA!
A new one!
REN! REN!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT ARE YOUR GRAND-PARENTS LIKE, SENPAI?
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE INTERESTING OR JUST WEIRD, BUT THEY'RE ALWAYS HAVING FUN!
I MET THEM ONCE, RIGHT?
SERINUMA-SAN, YOUR GRAND-PARENTS ARE SUCH FUN PEOPLE!
WOW! SOUNDS NICE.
MY GRANDPA WAS THE ONE WHO GOT ME INTO HISTORY AND TAUGHT ME JAPANESE CHESS.
I WAS REALLY CLOSE WITH MY GRANDPA, SO IT CAME AS A SHOCK WHEN HE DIED.
MY GRANDPA ON MY MOM'S SIDE PASSED AWAY WHEN I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH.
MY GRAND-PARENTS ON MY DAD'S SIDE LIVE IN THE NORTH, AND THEY'RE DOING WELL.

I...I SEE...
I'M SORRY, I...
OH! NOT AT ALL! DON'T BE!
BUT ...
HE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU, RIGHT, SENPAI?
I WISH I COULD'VE MET HIM...
YEAH.
THE 16TH IS THE MONTHIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH... WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT HIS GRAVE WITH ME?
HUH?
I WANT TO INTRO-DUCE YOU TO HIM.

AND TELL HIM HOW PRECIOUS YOU ARE TO ME.
...
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
きゃっ
きゃっ
REALLY? THANK YOU!
O...OF COURSE! I'D BE HAPPY TO!
FOR SURE!!

...
AND SO...
SENPAIII!
INTIMATE AND HAPPY, THE TWO SEEMED ON TRACK TO DEEPEN THEIR RELATION-SHIP...
(WHILE EARNING THE DISAP-PROVAL OF THOSE AROUND THEM...)
D...Dis...?
HOW-EVER!!
GOSH! I TOLD HIM "GOOD NIGHT" ALREADY!
BUT SENPAI WON'T STOP SENDING ME MES-SAGES!
Heh heh heh heh!
OH DEAR!
TA-DAH!

...
HUH ...?
IT WAS THEN...

...THAT SHE WAS REMINDED ...

...OF WHO SHE WAS!!

The following day...
SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-...
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-SHIMA-CHAAAN!!
DID YOU SEE IT?!
BOOM
I DID!!
OH MY GOD! THAT SILHOUETTE OF THE SWORD AT THE END OF THE TEASER! TH...TH... TH...TH... THAT WAS SHION'S SWORD, RIGHT?!
*Super fast talking
ABSO-LUTELY!!
THE CHIPPED END OF THE SWORD... THAT WAS DEFINITELY SHION'S!!
S-SO THEN... THE FACT THAT THAT WAS PUT IN THERE...
キャラ
AHHHHH!!

EEEEEK!
AHHH!
I HEAR SERINUMA-SENPAI SCREAMING ...
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
DASH
IT'S HERE !!!
IT'S HERE !!!
IT'S CRAZY, SHINO-MIYA-KUUUN!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HUH?
ACK!
SHION MIGHT COME BACK TO LIFE, SHINO-MIYA-KUUUN !!
STOP!
NOT JUST THAT!! THEY'RE HAVING A FIRST SEASON RETRO-SPECTIVE URGENT MEETING !!
YOU'RE OBVI-OUSLY GOING, RIGHT, SENPAI?!
OF COURSE! I'M GONNA GET A TICKET OR DIE TRYING! UH, SO IT'S NEXT MONTH ON THE...
THE 16TH!!
THE 16TH, HUH ?!
PAUSE
ピッ
...THE 16TH?

STAGGER
STAGGER
OH, HEY, SERI-NUMA-SAN...
WHAT'S UP?
SEN... PAI...
?!
BOOM
I'M SOOO SORRY !!
HUH?! WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
HUH? SHION-SAN? REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT!!
UH...
SHION... SHION MIGHT COME BACK TO LIFE!!
TH... THE TRUTH IS...
THE "MIRAGE SAGA" SEQUEL HAS BEEN ANNOUN-CED, AND... AND...
Angel

PRICKLE PRICKLE
UGH... THE GUILT I'M FEELING ...
S...
SO...
THERE'S AN EVENT... AND...
IT'S ON THE 16TH OF NEXT MONTH ...!
THE 16TH...
OH!
B-B-B-B-BUT IT'S IN TWO PARTS, AND THE FIRST PART STARTS IN THE EARLY AFTER-NOON!
FWIP
S...SO WOULD IT BE OKAY WITH YOU...IF WE MET AFTER THAT'S DONE?!
UH... WELL, DO YOU WANT TO MEET IN THE MORNING, THEN?
I HAVE TO LINE UP FOR MER-CHAN-DISE IN THE MOR-NING!!
I'm soooo sorryyyy!
WAHH! I'M SO SORRY, SENPAI!
B-B-BUT I CAN'T GIVE THIS UP!
I-I JUST CAN'T!
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SELFISH!!

PAT
WHEN DOES THE EVENT END?
HUH?
UH, THE EVENT'S UNTIL THREE.
IT'S OKAY, THEN.
GO HAVE FUN.
BESIDES, IT'S SOMETHING YOU LOVE, SERINUMA-SAN.
BADUMP
SH...
SHENPAIII! THANK YOU SOOO MUCH! I WUV YOUUUU!!
Whoa!
There it is...

MUTSUMI-SENPAI IS SO KIND...
HE ACCEPTS EVERY-THING I DO...
HE REALLY UNDER-STANDS ME...♡
...
I'M GLAD YOU'RE GONNA HAVE FUN.

BLAH
HOW-EVER ...

On another day
The "Mirage Saga" book is coming out, so I wanna help her so badly!
I HAVE TO HELP SHIMA-CHAN WITH HER DEADLINE! I'M SOOO SORRY!!
OKAY.

EEEK!

And on yet another day
Kae Serinuma
Sorry! They're showing a season one marathon on Neko-Neko!
SORRY

And on another day
OH!
IS THAT SO?
AND SO...
UH-HUH?

YOUR GIRL-FRIEND HASN'T BEEN AROUND THESE DAYS.
SHE'S APPAR-ENTLY BUSY.
TAK

SERI-NUMA'S COM-PLETELY RETURNED TO THE WAY SHE WAS...
WELL... THAT'S HOW SHE WAS ORI-GINALLY.
I'd forgotten about that these days...
YEAH... BUT STILL...
ARE YOU OKAY, MUTSUMI-SENPAI...?
UH...
I mean, y'know...
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WHA ?
SMILE
SERINUMA-SAN SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN, SO I'M HAPPY FOR HER!
WHAAAA?! HE'S SO BIG-HEARTED ...!!
INCRE-DIBLE... HE REALLY IS SOME-THING ELSE!
If it were me, I'd be really pissed...
YEAH ...
LIKE BUDDHA ...

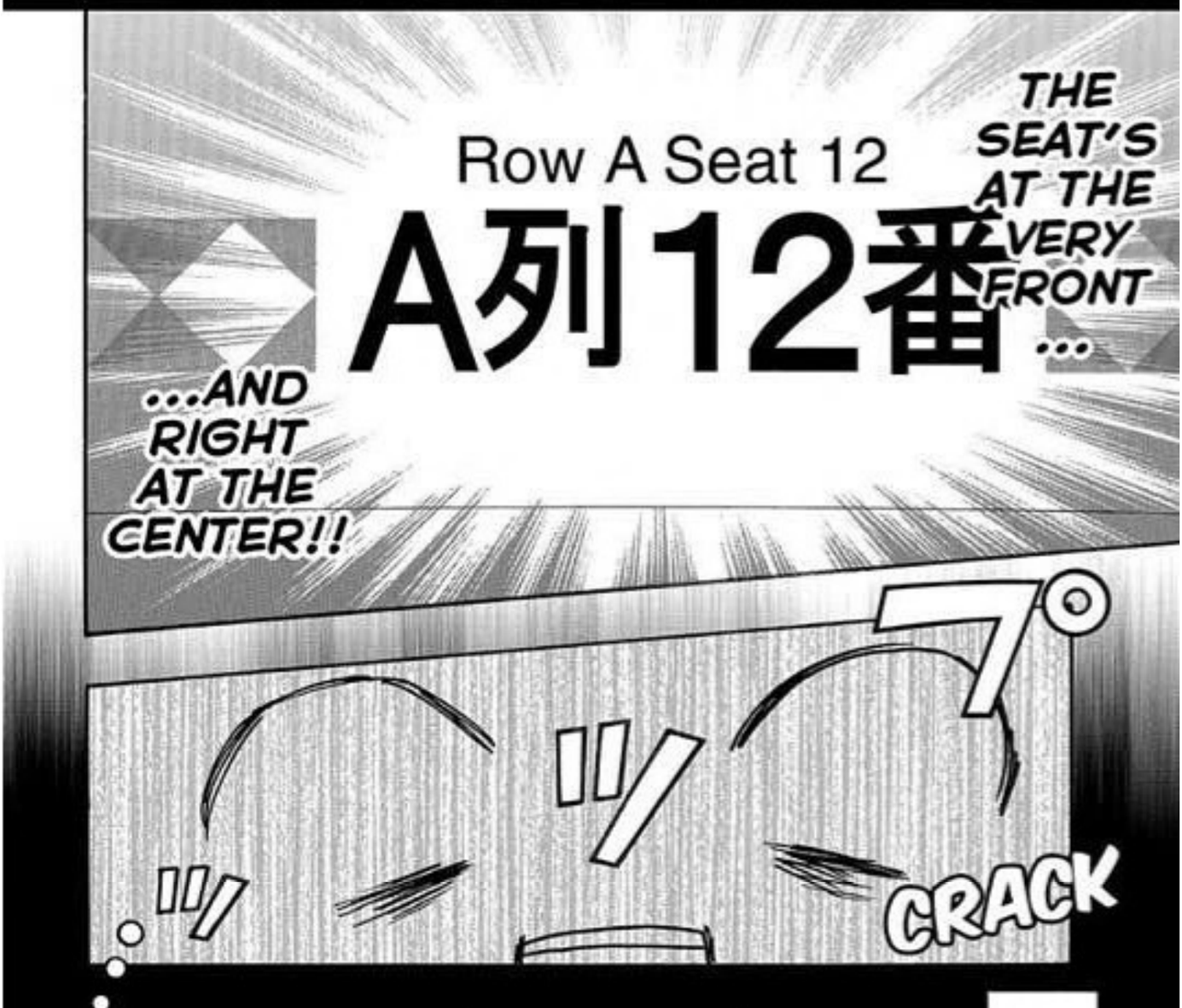
MU-TSUMI?
...
IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
...
HUH? WHAT?
YOU SEEM DOWN...
HUH...?

HUH? ME...?
NO-THING'S THE MATTER ...
REALLY?
?
On the day of the event...
サイコホール
Saiko Hall
TAKE CARE, SENPAI!
I'LL BE STICK-ING AROUND FOR THE SECOND PART OF THE EVENT!
ザワ
CHATTER
ザワ
CHATTER

OKAY, SEE YA!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WENT TWENTY MINUTES OVER..
CHATTER
Gasp!
TMP TMP TMP
AND THERE WAS A SUPER LONG LINE TO THE RESTROOMS..
AHH! THIS IS BAD!!
CHATTER
CHATTER
OHH, BUT IT WAS SOOO FUN!!
PANT
THE SELECTED SCREENINGS FOR THE FIRST SEASON RETRO-SPECTIVE, AND THE INSIDER COMMEN-TARY!!
THEY TALKED ABOUT ALL SORTS OF JUICY STUFF!
I BET THE SECOND PART IS GOING TO BE EVEN MORE AWESOME !!
AHHH! I WISH I COULD BE THERE!!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
GASP
ACK! NO, I CAN'T !!
THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE TO CONTACT SENPAI FIRST!!
UHH...
YOU THERE.
HUH?

IT'S YASHI-RO.
YOU CAME TO THE EVENT, TOO, HUH?
HUH ?!
Y... YOU'RE MU-TSUMI-SENPAI'S ...?! UHH...
HI.
Y-YES!!
HUH?
UM...
YA-SHIRO-SENPAI, ARE YOU ALSO ...?!
ME?
FWIP
OF COURSE.
ドゴ
"MIRAGE SAGA" IS THE BEST ANIME EVER...!!
WOW!! IN-CRED-IBLE!!
BOOM

HUH?
YOU AREN'T GOING TO THE SECOND PART?
SO YOU'RE A FELLOW FAN!!
YES, IT SEEMS SO.
AND WASN'T THAT EVENT JUST THE BEST?
YES! IT WAS SO MUCH FUN!!
SQUEAL
SQUEAL
HEH HEH HEH
I, uh...
I HAVE SOME-THING I NEED TO DO, SO...
Heh heh heh.
THE TRUTH IS...
THE FRIEND I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO WITH SUDDENLY COULDN'T MAKE IT, SO...
...I HAVE A SPARE TICKET...
HUH?!
AGH!
A SPARE TIC-KET ...?!
FWIP...
IT'S SUCH A SHAME FOR THE SEAT TO BE EMPTY...
OH, WELL.
GASP!
NO, I CAN'T!!
UH, UM!
TH-THAT'S REALLY TOO BAD!!



"I HAVE NO MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED AFTER..."

LATER ON...

KAE SERI-NUMA SAID ...

TO BE CONTINUED IN the JULY ISSUE

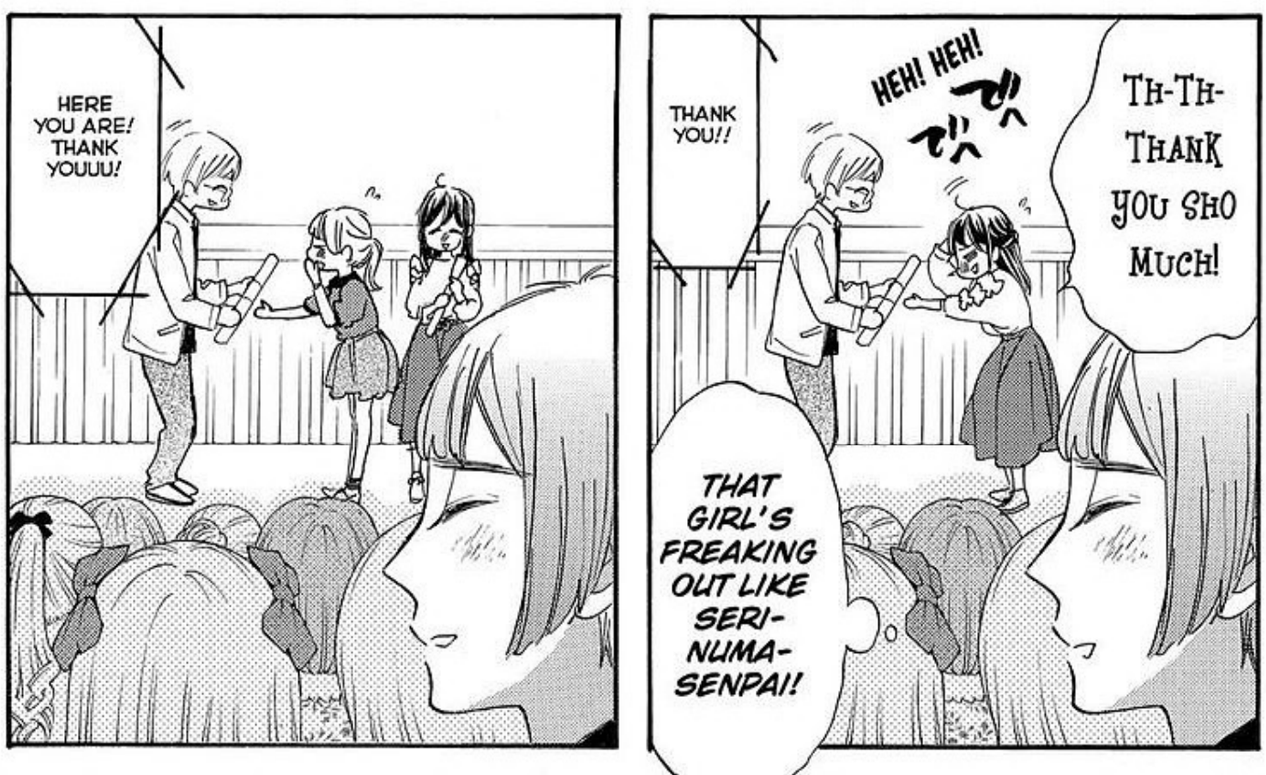
KISS HIM, NOT ME!

BY JUNKO

#48 CAN SHE OVERCOME HER DESIRES?

*THIS STORY IS FICTIONAL, AND COMPLETELY UNRELATED TO REAL PEOPLE, GROUPS, OR EVENTS.

IF YOU GET CALLED, PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT!
BADUMP
どき
どき
BADUMP
PLEASE BE ME! PLEASE BE ME!
どき
BADUMP
AND FINALLY, SEAT A-12!!
DANG!
PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE!
COME! COME!
JEALOUS !!


HERE YOU ARE! THANK YOUUU!
THANK YOU!!
HEH! HEH!
Th-Th-Thank you sho much!
THAT GIRL'S FREAKING OUT LIKE SERI-NUMA-SENPAI!

BOOM
SERI-NUMA-SEN-PAI?!
WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?!

駅
Sta.
CHATTER
CHATTER
Mean-while...
CHATTER
AND HER TRAIN ISN'T LATE OR ANYTHING, EITHER...
SERINUMA-SAN... I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.
CHATTER
SHE'S NOT READ-ING MY MES-SAGES ...
Kae Serinuma
Where are you? Is everything ok?
Cancelled
15:42

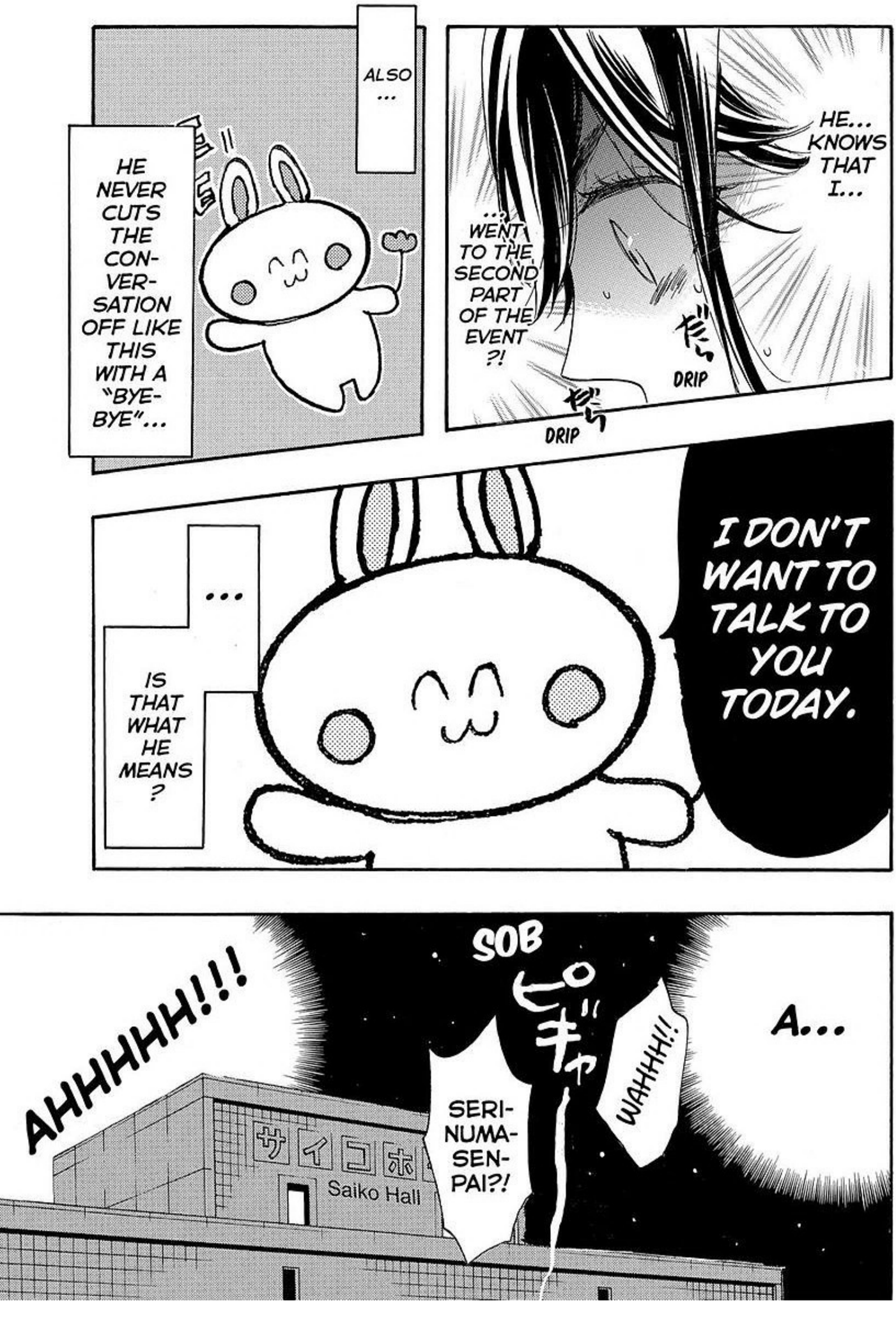
Shin Yashiro
1
New Message
?
UH, YASHI-RO-KUN...
!
はっ
GASP
I HOPE SHE DIDN'T GET INTO AN ACCIDENT ...!
I'm at a "Mirage Saga" event right now, and I bumped into your girlfriend.
PING
your girlfriend.
I didn't know that she shares the same interests as me. I had an extra ticket for the second part of the event, so we're going to check it out together. I don't want there to be a misunderstanding.
Later.

トン
TMP...
サイコホール
Saiko Hall
THERE SHE IS!
CHATTER
OH!
CHATTER
SEN-PAI!
SEN-PAI!
SERI-NUMA-SENPAI!!

OH!
くるり
TURN
SHIMA-CHAN!!
LOOK! I GOT THE POSTER... HE HE HE...
すり
RUB
すり
RUB
NEVER MIND THAT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DATE WITH MUTSUMI-SENPAI?!
はー
GASP
HUH?!
HUH ...?
WHA?!
ザワ
CHATTER
WHA...
WHAT AM I STILL DOING HERE ...?
ザワ
CHATTER
HERE ...
じっ...
STARE
...

BOOM
WHAT'S THIS?!
THAT'S THE SIGNED POSTER YOU JUST WON, SENPAI!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
MIRAGE SAGA! Congratulations!!
O... OH NO!!
WHY AM I AT THE SECOND PART OF THE EVENT?
I DON'T RE-MEM-BER ANY-THING!!
HUH?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I...I GOTTA CALL HIM!!
...!!
RRRING
RRRING
HE'S NOT ANSWER-ING!!
WAAAHHH!
A MESSAGE! T...TRY SENDING HIM A MESSAGE!
OKAY!
SOB

Mutsumi
Senpai, I'm so sorry! Are you still there? I can come right now!
TAK TAK TAK
FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET FIDGET
Five minutes later
そわそわそわそわ
GASP!
HE READ IT!
Five minutes later
BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP BADUMP
ドキドキドキドキドキドキドキドキ
Asuma Mutsumi
PING
Sorry, I'm on the train home from visiting my grandpa's grave. Did you have fun at the event? You can tell me about it tomorrow.
BYE BYE
JOLT
THUD
AHHH!!


ALSO ...
HE NEVER CUTS THE CONVERSATION OFF LIKE THIS WITH A "BYE-BYE"...
HE... KNOWS THAT I...
...? WENT TO THE SECOND PART OF THE EVENT ?!
DRIP
DRIP
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO YOU TODAY.
...
IS THAT WHAT HE MEANS ?
A...
WAHHH!!
SOB
ヒ゛キャ
SERI-NUMA-SEN-PAI?!
AHHHHH!!!
サイコホ
Saiko Hall

The next day
THUD
ドド
THUD
ドド
THUD
ドド
THUD
SEN
THRUST
PAAAAAAA!!!

SORRY!!
スサHH SKIIID
KRRRK
?!
I'M SO...
KRRRK

Talk-ing super fast
...REMEMBER ONLY UP UNTIL THE END OF THE FIRST PART OF THE EVENT, AND I WAS HEADING OVER TO MEET YOU, AND THEN THINGS WENT BLANK, AND...
I...
さわ...
MURMUR...
IT'S HER AGAIN...
THIS FEELS LIKE DEJA VU...
I...
IT'S NOT AN EXCUSE, BUT...

BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS BACK AT THE VENUE, LOOKING AT THE STAGE.
NO.
IF I TELL HIM THAT I GOT THE TICKET FROM YASHIRO-SENPAI...
YA...
GASP

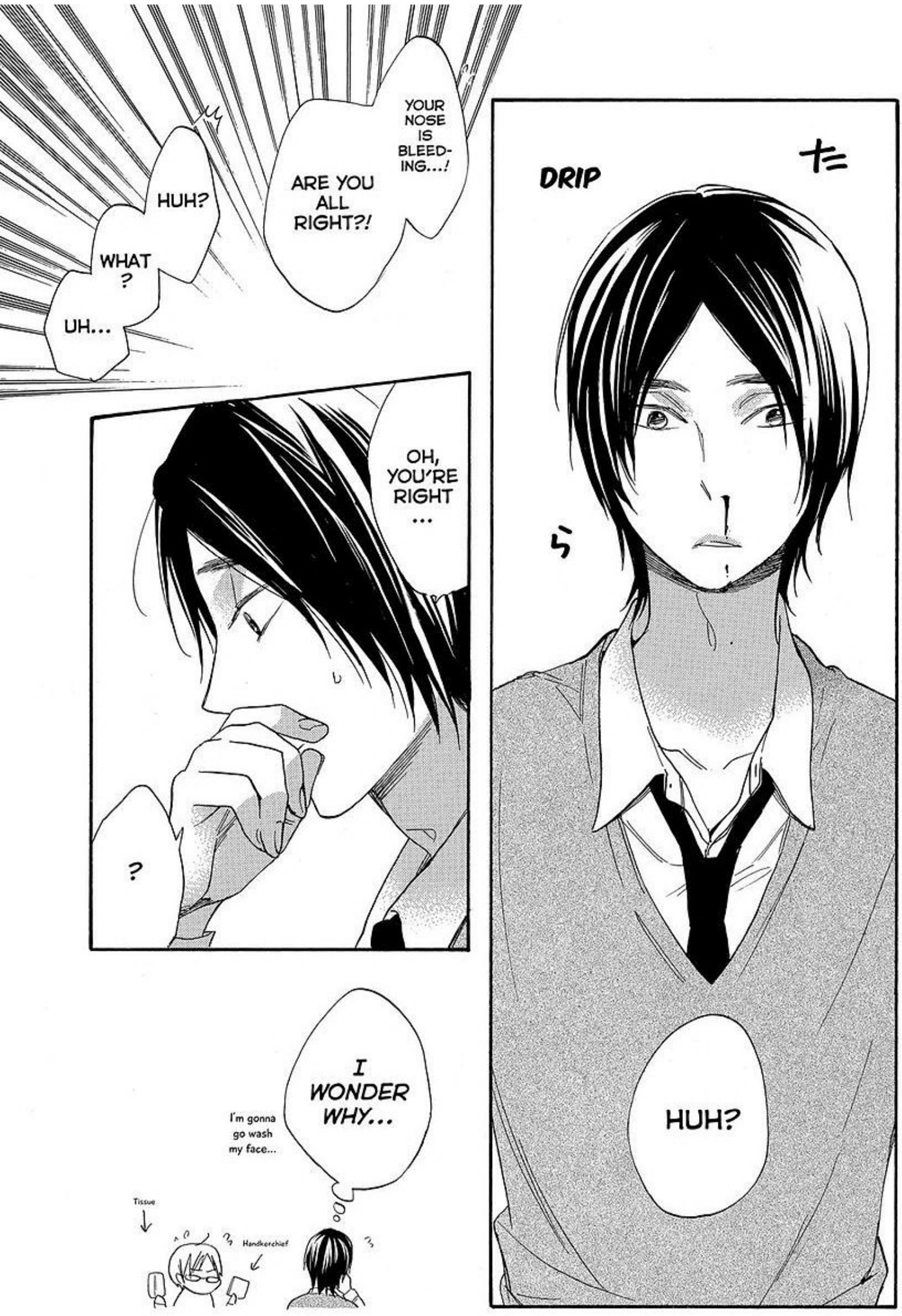
I CAN'T BLAME ANYONE ELSE!!
A... ANY-WAY...
I'M JUST TELLING YOU HOW IT HAP-PENED.
IT WILL SEEM LIKE I'M PUTTING THE BLAME ON HIM.
Wha?!
That's awful.
She bailed on him?
I STOOD YOU UP, SEN-PAI...
...AND I WENT TO THE SECOND PART OF THE EVENT!!
FWIP
I'M SO SORRY!!
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP

TAP
!
HUH ...?
?
I WAS WORRIED THAT SOMETHING MIGHT'VE HAPPENED TO YOU.

LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE PLANS.
JUST PROMISE ME THAT, OKAY?
SHEN-PAI...!
I'M SO SORRY ...!!

MU-
TSUMI-
SENPAI
...
I WON'T DO THAT TO YOU AGAIN!!
WHEW! I'M SO GLAD!!
BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON, OKAY?
I WILL !!
Waaahhh!!
THERE, THERE.
STROKE
STROKE
I APOLO-GIZE.
I SIMPLY INVITED HER BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LET THE TICKET GO TO WASTE.
I HAD NO IDEA THAT SHE HAD A DATE WITH YOU...
MUTSUMI.

I FIGURED HER PLANS WEREN'T THAT IMPOR-TANT.
I'M SORRY.
WHEN I INVITED HER, SHE IMMEDI-ATELY SAID SHE WANTED TO GO, SO...
OH...
YEAH, IT'S ALL GOOD.
Well...
I SUPPOSE IT WAS AWKWARD FOR HER TO BRING UP...
SHE DIDN'T MENTION SHE WAS WITH ME, DID SHE?
BUT...
NOT AT ALL ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
MU-TSUMI ?!
?!
JOLT
PLIP


YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING...!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
HUH?
WHAT?
UH...
DRIP
HUH?
OH, YOU'RE RIGHT ...
?
I WONDER WHY...
I'm gonna go wash my face...
Tissue
Handkerchief

2-A
SERINUMA-SENPAI!
DID MUTSUMI-SENPAI FORGIVE YOU?
YEAH !!
OH! THAT'S GREAT!
HE REALLY IS BUDDHA ...
THANK YOU, MUTSUMI-SENPAI.
I'VE GOT THIS!
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IN TO MY DESIRES ANY-MORE!!
But...
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH

She's back to normal, huh?
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
Kae was not the type of person who could do that...
Kae Serinuma
Sorry! I'll get back to you later!
Huh? A retweet giveaway campaign?!
In a second, she went back to her old self!!
HMPH...
Cafeteria
食堂
CHATTER
CHATTER

...WORSE THAN BEFORE, ISN'T SHE?
HYUK
HYUK
HYUK
HYUK
HYUK
SHE'S...
HYUK

WHA? IS THAT SO?
OH, THEN I'LL HELP YOU TODAY! YOU'LL RELEASE YOUR BOOK FOR SURE, THEN, RIGHT?!

SHIMA-CHAN, YOU'RE RELEAS-ING A NEW PUBLI-CATION AT THE NEXT EVENT, RIGHT?
So excited!
OH, YEAH!
IT'S DUE THIS WEEKEND... BUT I THINK I CAN GET IT DONE IF I PULL SOME ALL-NIGHTERS!

HUH?
RIGHT, SENPAI?! IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?
RIGHT ?!
RIGHT ?!

HUH? REALLY ?!
BUT DON'T YOU HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES TODAY...?
HUH?
UHH... WELL... I'M SURE IT'S FINE!!

OH! LOOK AT THE TIME!
WE WANNA GO TO THE REST-ROOM, SO WE'RE GONNA GET GOING NOW.
OKAY.
THANK YOUUU !!
Wowww!
OKAY... ALL RIGHT, THEN.
GO AHEAD.
STARE
THEY NEVER GET TIRED OF IT.
MAN, NOTHING'S CHANGED, HUH...
M... MU-TSUMI-SENPAI ?!
Huh !?
DRIP
JOLT
YOUR NOSE IS BLEED-ING!! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

UHH...
Sniff
I'VE BEEN GETTING THEM OFTEN THESE DAYS.
OH, IT GOT ON MY SHIRT, TOO...
OH, MAN.
YOU SHOULD GET IT CHECKED OUT AT THE HOSPITAL ...
IT MIGHT BE RELATED TO YOUR INJURY!
WHEN I HAD MY CHECK-UP THE OTHER DAY, THEY TOOK A LOOK, BUT THEY FOUND NOTHING.
にこ...
SMILE
I GUESS IT'S A NASAL INFLAM-MATION?
WELL, WE SHOULD HEAD BACK, TOO.
UH, OKAY ...
Dunno...
Do you get nosebleeds from nasal inflammation?
I'M HOME.

YO!!
HOW'S IT GOING?
KAZUMA?!
I CAME HOME FOR DINNER!
UH...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
IS THAT BLOOD?!
UH, YEAH.
I HAD A NOSEBLEED.
I'VE BEEN GETTING THEM A LOT THESE DAYS...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? IS SOMETHING GOING ON?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, LIKE...

YOU HAD THEM A LONG TIME AGO, TOO...
WHEN YOU WERE REALLY STRESSED, YOU'D GET NOSE-BLEEDS, RIGHT?
WELL, I WAS THE CAUSE OF THAT STRESS, BUT ANYWAY!
Sorry for causing so much mischief!
...
THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON, REALLY.
トン. TMP
OH, YEAH?
WELL, THAT'S GOOD, THEN...
トン TMP
TMP トン
ハ〃タン KER-CHAK
...
RUB RUB
?

The next day
HUH?
YEAH, I WANNA WATCH THAT MOVIE!!
THE PREMIERE IS ON SATURDAY, SO WE SHOULD GO WATCH IT!
YEAH!!
UH!
DID YOU SAY SAT-URDAY?
I'M SO SORRY, BUT I HAVE PLANS ON SATUR-DAY...
OH, YOU DO?
STARE
SORRY!
OKAY, THEN HOW'S SUNDAY?
SUNDAY'S FINE, OF COURSE!
IT'S A DATE!
EEK! I'M SO EXCITED!
There it is.
There it is.
There it is.

MAN...
I THINK I'VE GOTTEN USED TO WATCHING THEM.
HA はっ
HA はっ
HA はっ
THAT'S A LITTLE SAD.
HEH HEH..
WELL, YEAH..
WELL, YEAH..

HM?
WHO'S THAT?
SOME-ONE KAE-CHAN KNOWS ?
AND IT'S A GUY.
HE'S NOT HITTING ON HER, IS HE?
WHAAA? WELL...
IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT WAY...
WHAT ARE THEY TALK-ING ABOUT ?

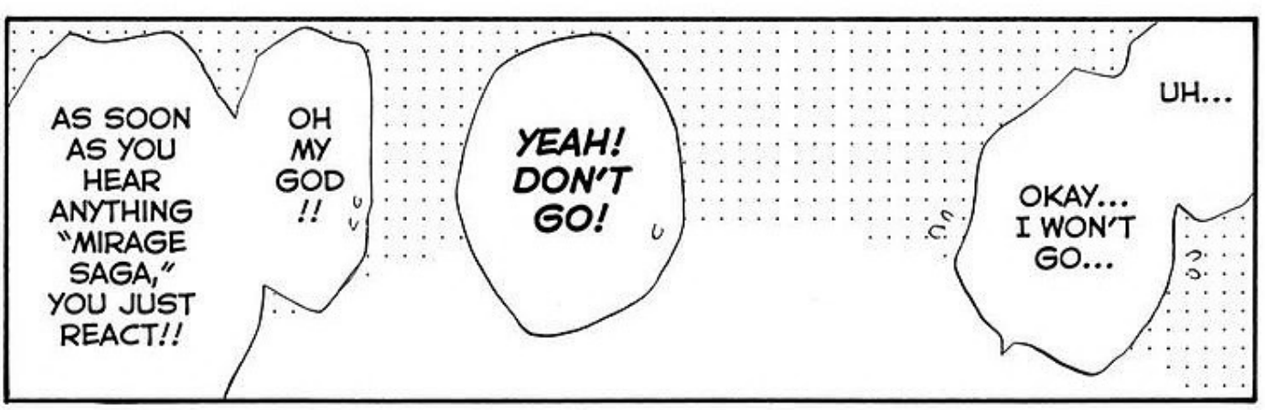
SO I'LL SEE YOU ON SATURDAY AT THE STATION ENTRANCE.
?!
OKAY !!
LATER!

BOOM
HEY...
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KAE-CHAN?!
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?! WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU TWO?! YOUR PLANS ON SATURDAY ARE WITH HIM?!

...AND YOU'RE GOING TO THE MIRAGE SAGA VOICE ACTORS TALK SHOW?!
HE'S A FELLOW "MIRAGE SAGA" FAN...
YEAH!!
YASHIRO-SENPAI GOT PICKED TO GO TO THE EVENT, AND HE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO BE A PART OF HIS GROUP OF TWO!
'CAUSE I DIDN'T WIN!!
"GROUP OF TWO"?
HUH? SO YOU TWO ARE GOING TOGETHER?
YEAH!!
YEAH!!

B-B-BUT MUTSUMI-SENPAI KNOWS THAT YASHIRO-SENPAI AND I ARE BOTH "MIRAGE SAGA" FANS!
AND ISN'T YASHIRO MUTSUMI-SENPAI'S FRIEND?! THAT'S EVEN WORSE!!
NO WAY WOULD A GUY BE COOL WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND GOING SOMEWHERE ALONE WITH ANOTHER GUY!!
HUHHH?
He'd cry!
HUH?
YOU IDIOT!! STOP IT!!
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!!

GASP
AS A GUY, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO GO.
You idiot!
WHAT IF THE ROLES WERE REVERSED, KAE-CHAN...? YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF MUTSUMI-SENPAI WENT SOMEWHERE ALONE WITH ANOTHER GIRL, WOULD YOU?!
I THINK EVEN MUTSUMI-SENPAI WOULD FEEL THE SAME WAY.
DON'T TAKE SENPAI'S KIND-NESS FOR GRANTED!


AS SOON AS YOU HEAR ANYTHING "MIRAGE SAGA," YOU JUST REACT!!
OH MY GOD!!
YEAH! DON'T GO!
UH...
OKAY... I WON'T GO...

MU-
TSUMI.
OH, WELL
しょぼん
ABOUT
THIS
SATURDAY
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CHECK
IT
OUT!!
WOW
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TA-DAH
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WOOHOO!
ワーイ
LOOKS GREAT!
HAVEN'T YOU GOT THE HANG OF HOUSE-WORK BY NOW, THOUGH?
OH, BUT I STILL CAN'T COOK...
PLUS, YOUR COOKING TASTES THE BEST, NANA-SHIMA-SENPAI!!
しみ
AUDACIOUS
HE'S GOTTEN A LOT CHEEKIER THAN BEFORE ...
YUM
うま
YUM
うま
CHOMP
もり
CHOMP
もり
Get back to cleaning after you eat!
SATUR-DAY BRUNCH!
THIS WEEK'S RANK-INGS, AFTER THE BREAK!

Hey. Is Kae-san home?
THAT REMINDS ME...
...
THERE'S NO WAY, BUT...
MUNCH...
もぐ...
TAK
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TAK
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BA-DAAAH!
ジャーン!
"Mirage Saga" Sequel Announced!!!!
ミラージュ・サーガ
続編決定 !!!!

TA-DAAAH!
ジャジャーン!

Takuro Serinuma
俺
Why do you ask?
She left the house a little before I did. Said she's going to some anime thing.
What an otaku!
PING
SERI-
NUMA-
AAAA!!
BOOM
HUH? WHAT IS IT ?!
S...
TMP

#30
GLANCE
LET'S SEE...
"STAR-BACKS" SHOULD BE SOME-WHERE IN THIS AREA...
CHATTER
ザワ
CHATTER
ザワ
WHOA. SO MANY PEOPLE.
OH.
anime伊東
IT'S BEHIND THIS BUILD-ING.
OH MY GOD!
LIKE, WOW!!
IT WAS SOOO GOOD!!
YES, IT WAS THE BEST.

HUH...?

MU-TSUMI-SENPAI ...?!
WERE YOUR SATUR-DAY PLANS WITH YASHI-RO?
UH...
YEAH ...
IT WAS FOR "MIRAGE SAGA"! THERE WAS A "MIRAGE SAGA" TALK SHOW...
Heh heh!
I REALLY WANTED TO GO, AND YASHIRO-SENPAI HAD TICKETS... SO I CAME TO THE SHOW WITH HIM.
'CAUSE I LOVE "MIRAGE SAGA"... I LOVE SHION!!
FLINCH
"MIRAGE SAGA"...
OH! THERE THEY ARE!!
だだっ
THUD THUD
OH NO!! THEY'VE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER!!

"Mirage Saga"...
"Mirage Saga"...
"Mirage Saga"...
Mirage Saga...
MUTSUMI-SENPAI?
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ビクッ
JOLT
SEN-PAI?!
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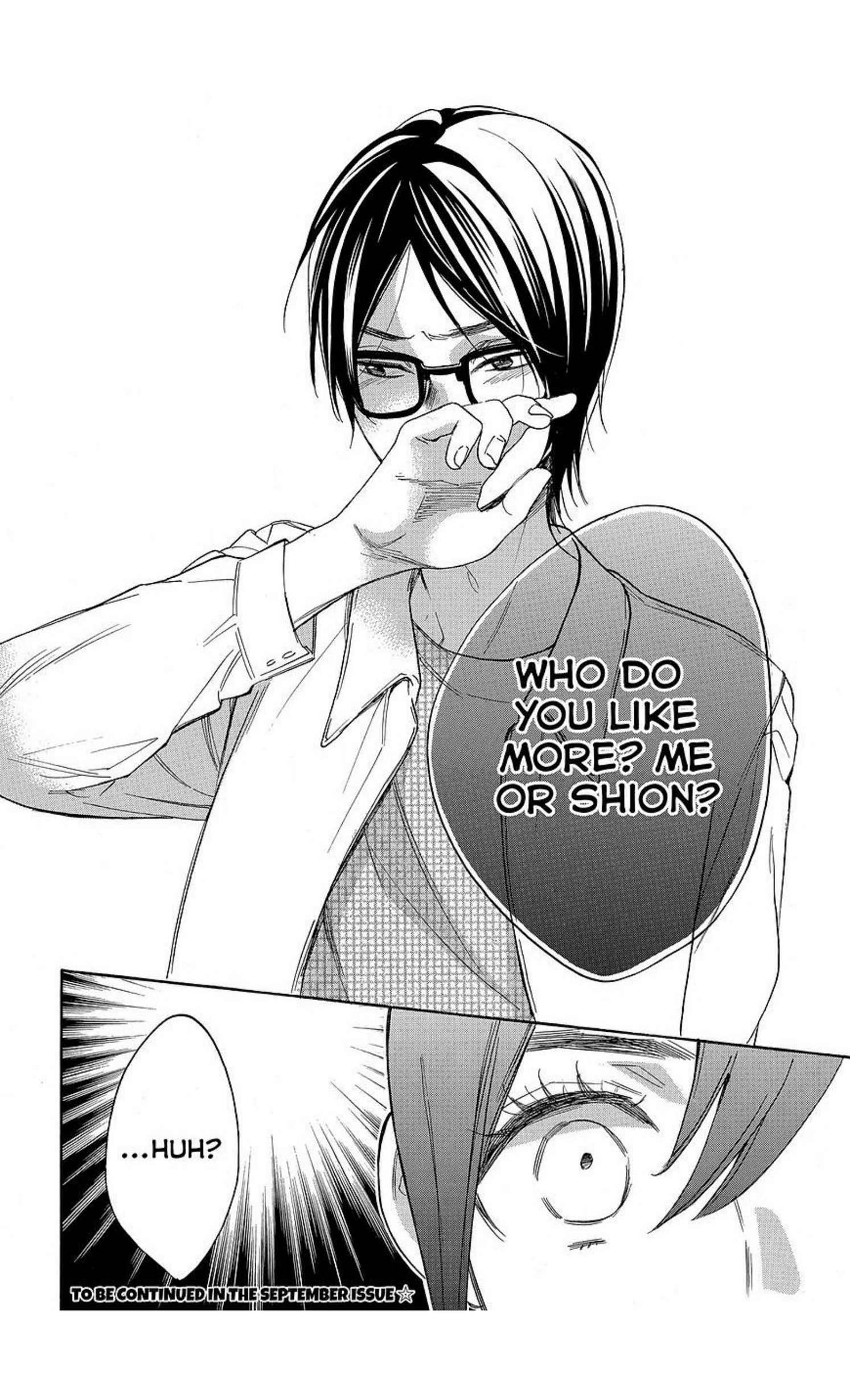
...?
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
ARE YOU ...?!
FWIP
HUH?
SEN...?
SERI-NUMA-SAN...


WHO DO YOU LIKE MORE? ME OR SHION?
...HUH?
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